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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
USA

SUBJ: Patent Application No. 09/803,889

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Dear Sir:

This is in reference to the above subject application for which we just received a Notice of Abandonment mailed by Art Unit 3663 on May 21, 2003. According to said notice we did not reply to a letter from your office which you mailed Nov. 4, 2002. Unfortunately, we did not receive a copy of said letter.


We have invested a considerable amount of time and resources in applying for this patent and it will be highly irrational for us not to respond to any communications from you, especially if it will mean abandonment in case we fail to reply. Recently, we heard from our local news that mail theft is becoming to be a problem with our Postal system. Mail from the US are randomly opened by post office personnel to see if there are checks, cash, magazine subscriptions, etc. This could be one possible reason why we did not receive it.

May we therefore request your kind office for a reconsideration on this matter. We shall highly appreciate if we can be given another chance to respond to said letter which I suggest be mailed to my associate in the U.S. instead of the Philippines. He will just take care of sending this to us. In case our request is approved, please send the letter to:

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Thank you very much and we are looking forward to your kind understanding.

Very truly yours,


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